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**R7 State EOCs:**

State	Ops at EOC	Phone Duty Officer Ops
Kansas	State EOC is still operational. ESF 10 is still activated and participating remotely for all briefings. All staff have returned to work and are working remotely as much as possible; with a limited number of staff in the office. KDHE has resumed site-work and limited staff travel to areas not identified as COVID-19 hotspots.	PDO (spills coordinator) is in the office and taking spill line calls through routine methods. After-hours PDO is staffed by the Spill Coordinator and assisted by other staff. District offices are working spills through routine methods.
Nebraska	NDEE is in normal work status. Offices are open to the public and will remain open. NDEE has completed the move of its new Lincoln office. The office is fully open. Most NDEE employees are working their normal hours at their office workstations (COVID-19 specific remote-work policies will continue to be implemented).	The main number for NDEE (402-471-2186) will still be answered (8-5 Monday through Friday) and transferred as before. NDEE Emergency Response Program Activities will not be affected. However, individual phone numbers will most likely go to voice mail and then forward to e-mail; callers are encouraged to leave messages
Iowa	State EOC is open virtually with only EM staff regularly on-site. Briefings are no longer being held unless necessary. EOC taskings are being conducted virtually through WebEOC.	Spill line is being answered as normal. The Iowa DNR is in Phase 1 of Return to Work Plan (<25% in office), other staff remain AWL. Need for response evaluated at time of call as normal.

Missouri	State EOC currently open. ESF 3 and 10 not currently staffed but maintaining awareness of ongoing operations.	PDO taking spill line calls from alternate work location(s). Will have delayed response times due to teleworking of all responders.
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### Significant Events:

EPA OSC Ferguson responded to a release from an ethanol plant in Mead, NE. The release traveled about 4 miles off-site and has been contained and awaits better weather later this week to begin cleanup by the ethanol facility. The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy has retained regulatory oversight of the cleanup.

### R7 Responders and Phone Duty Personnel for the Week:

R1 – Jeff Pritchard

R2 – Joe Davis

Day Phone – Doug Ferguson

Weekend Phone – Yvonne Smith

**REOC Status:** Level 2, Type 4: Virtual and partial REOC activation to support regional COVID-19 related activities

### Weather Outlook:

Extreme cold temperatures expected throughout the region. For the Kansas City area forecast, go to:

<https://www.weather.gov/eax/hwo>

### Hot Line Log:

Date/ID #	Date Of Report	HRP ID #	Status	State Log ID #	Responder / Receiver	Name Of Facility	Location Of Incident	Water Body	Material Accident	Material Type	Response Type	Initial EPA Action	URL	Action Reported	Event Reported
2773381	02-18-2021 07:54:00	1295359	Pending			SMITHFIELD FOODS	DENISON, IA County: CRAWFORD		AMMONIA, ANHYDROUS (UNKNOWN AMOUNT)				n/a	<a href="#">View Incident</a>	<a href="#">View Report</a>
2773872	02-17-2021 12:27:00	1295344	Closed		Ferguson	None - Railroad Engine Vehicle Spill	CO Road SALISBURY, MO County: CHARLTON			Other	Spill/Leak/Release Report	Update Hotline Log	n/a	<a href="#">View Incident</a>	<a href="#">View Report</a>
2773948	02-17-2021 08:44:00	1295376	Closed		Ferguson	HULLY FRONTIER REFRIG	CO Road EL DORADO, KS County: BUTLER		HYDROGEN SULFIDE (UNKNOWN AMOUNT)	Gas	SP/PPR Response	Follow up with RPT	n/a	<a href="#">View Incident</a>	<a href="#">View Report</a>